

## LEAVENWORTH COUNTY - DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITATS

### **BALD EAGLE** - *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Linnaeus, 1766)

Status: Threatened in Kansas  
Threatened Nationally

All Kansas land and waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Missouri River from the confluence of the Kansas River at Kansas City, Wyandotte County to the Kansas-Nebraska border in Section 5, T1S, R19E, Doniphan County. The listed stream corridors have outermost boundaries that are along a line 100 yards landward from the stream's ordinary high water mark on each bank.

### **CHESTNUT LAMPREY** - *Ichthyomyzon castaneus* (Girard, 1858)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

All reaches of the main stem Missouri River that are congruent with the Kansas-Missouri border.

### **FLATHEAD CHUB** - *Platygobio gracilis* (Richardson, 1836)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

- (1) All reaches of the main stem of the Kansas River from the point it enters Douglas County at River Mile 71.3 to its confluence with the main stem Missouri River.
- (2) All reaches of the main stem Missouri River congruent with the Kansas-Missouri border.

### **LEAST TERN** - *Sterna antillarum* (Lesson, 1847)

Status: Endangered in Kansas  
Endangered Nationally

All the waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Kansas River from the confluence of the Smoky Hill River and Republican River on Fort Riley in Geary County to the confluence of the Missouri River in Kansas City, Wyandotte County.

### **NORTHERN REDBELLY SNAKE** - *Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata* (Storer, 1839)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

All suitable woodland habitat within Leavenworth County. Redbelly Snakes seem to prefer deeply wooded regions near rivers and lakes, sandstone woods, wooded hillsides, hillsides near streams, steep slopes of forested hills, moist areas, moist woodlands, woodlands with dense leaf litter, lowlands, forest edge, open fields, the vicinity of old dilapidated farm buildings, and woodlands which remain damp throughout the year.

**PALLID STURGEON** - *Scaphirhynchus albus* (Forbes and Richardson, 1905)

Status: Endangered in Kansas  
Endangered Nationally

All reaches of the main stem Missouri River that are congruent with the Kansas-Missouri border.

**PIPING PLOVER** - *Charadrius melodus* (Ord, 1824)

Status: Threatened in Kansas  
Threatened Nationally

All the waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Kansas River within Leavenworth County.

**SICKLEFIN CHUB** - *Macrhybopsis meeki* (Jordan and Evermann, 1896)

Status: Endangered in Kansas  
Federal Candidate

All reaches of the main stem Missouri River that are congruent with the Kansas-Missouri border.

**SILVERBAND SHINER** - *Notropis shumardi* (Girard, 1856)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

All reaches of the main stem Missouri River that are congruent with the Kansas-Missouri border.

**SMOOTH EARTH SNAKE** - *Virginia valeriae elegans* (Kennicott, 1859)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

All suitable woodland habitat within Leavenworth County. This species prefers open sandstone woods, rocky hillsides in moist woodlands, deciduous forests, wooded urban areas, woodland edge situations, open brushy woodlands without a continuous leaf canopy, and abandoned fields. They are frequently found in thick piles of dead leaves, or beneath leaf litter, flat rocks, logs, and other surface debris, most often near forest-edge or on hillsides with sparse tree cover.

**STURGEON CHUB** - *Macrhybopsis gelida* (Girard, 1856)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

Federal Candidate

- (3) The main stem of the **Kansas River** from its start at the confluence of the **Republican and Smoky Hill Rivers** in **Geary County** to its confluence with the **Missouri River** in **Wyandotte County**.
- (4) All reaches of the main stem of the **Missouri River** that are congruent with the **Kansas-Missouri border**.

**WESTERN SILVERY MINNOW** - *Hybognathus argyritis* (Girard, 1856)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

All reaches of the main stem **Missouri River** that are congruent with the **Kansas-Missouri border**.